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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

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STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND HIGHWAY AGENTS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON,
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1896.

CONCORD, N. H.:
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1896.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1st. Received I. D. Merrill, temporary loan,	\$2,000.00
savings-bank tax,	3,218.31
railroad tax,	399.12
literary fund,	232.68
insurance tax,	48.00
support of county paupers,	12.07
dependent soldiers,	95.50
bounty on hawks,	12.75
lot in cemetery at Hopkinton,	5.00
lot in Contoocook cemetery,	14.00
grade sold to city of Concord,	2.20
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	\$6,039.63

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer amounting to	\$17,377.95
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Which is accounted for as follows :

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$2,710.00
county tax	2,762.19
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	\$5,472.19

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$2,848.08
school board for books and supplies,	299.97
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	\$3,148.05

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. W. Greene, treasurer,	\$150.00
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CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$300.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered—	
Mrs. B. F. Robinson,	\$7.50
Mrs. W. C. Hoyt and children,	9.57
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	\$17.07

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid assistance rendered—	
Dexter Smith,	\$10.00
James M. Dwinnells,	31.00
J. C. Rowe,	2.50
Mrs. E. K. Downing,	52.00
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	\$95.50

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid H. W. Green, and F. I. Morrill (trustees)	\$350.00
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid L. F. Spofford, 1895,	\$180.92
S. F. Eastman, “	267.83
J. N. Dunbar, “	71.52
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	\$520.27

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. F. Spofford, labor and materials on highway,	\$1,020.53
S. F. Eastman, “ “	925.88
W. H. Milton, “ “	885.11
W. H. Milton, lowering grade of Cloughville hill,	206.40
W. S. Davis, iron railing,	127.19
G. J. Straw, lighting Contoocook bridge,	5.00
Walton P. Allen, lighting Contoocook bridge,	10.00

Paid H. D. Emerson, snowing Tyler and Blackwater bridges,	\$10.00
E. G. Runnells and team, labor on iron railing,	10.60
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	\$3,200.71

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid I. D. Merrill, loan and interest,	\$2,030.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. C. Russ, board of town officer, at settlement, 1895,	\$5.00
Republican Press Association, printing town reports, 1895,	54.00
Republican Press Association, adv. in <i>Statesman</i> ,	2.25
W. C. Russ, labor in new cemetery,	2.00
H. W. Greene, cash paid O. E. Branch and others in Blackwater new road case,	87.50
H. W. Greene, professional services and town fees in Blackwater road case,	80.00
W. C. Russ, service and expense as truant officer enumerating children,	13.50
Harry E. Blanchard, labor in cemetery,	5.75
W. C. Russ, services after settlement 1895,	10.00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co. guide boards, and freight on the same,	18.06
W. K. Waldleigh, M. D., return of births and deaths, 1895,	2.00
Edson Page, mowing cemetery,	2.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., curtains for town house,	2.50
W. C. Russ, foreman of Fire King Engine Co. No. 2,	98.75
E. A. Boutwell & Son, lumber for railing,	5.60
A. P. Fitch, 2½ doz., sulphur candles,	6.25
W. C. Russ, building railing, and setting glass at town house,	2.50
G. W. Burnham, maintenance water trough,	3.00
E. A. Boutwell & Son, lumber for fence at town house,	9.40
E. B. Dunbar, guide-board posts,	3.60

Paid C. H. Martin & Co., sulphur candles,	\$1.25
S. F. Eastman, posts and setting for guide boards,	3.00
Mrs. M. E. M. Flanders, M. D., return of births and deaths,	1.00
W. C. Russ, labor on sewer, and frog pond drain,	2.75
J. E. Fellows, labor and material, painting fence and hearse house,	10.35
W. C. Russ, labor on Esterbrook lot on account of Abbott legacy,	3.50
W. C. Russ, labor on True lot on account of Greene legacy,	2.25
W. C. Russ, setting stone, and drilling for iron railing,	2.50
S. H. Dow, error on poll tax,	1.14
W. C. Russ, labor on guide boards,	4.25
W. C. Russ, horse hire,	15.00
C. T. Webber, care of 109 tramps,	54.50
S. E. Morrill, cash paid out for glass, printing, freight,	1.52
G. W. Piper, labor in Stumpfield cemetery,	6.00
W. E. Mudgett, paints, oil, tools, powder, etc.,	7.59
W. C. Russ, painting on hearse house,	1.50
Wm. Welch, services as policeman, four times,	5.00
Geo. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	8.00
J. A. Fuller, recording of births and deaths, and burial permits,	17.45
J. A. Fuller, cash paid out-of-town physicians for return of births and deaths,	2.50
E. G. Heath, maintenance water-trough,	3.00
Silsby & Son, books and supplies for town,	47.77
Rand & Tasker, tiling and paints,	26.85
J. S. Kimball, trustee, interest on Lerner charitable fund,	30.00
H. J. Davis, lumber for tramp house,	2.52
H. H. Andrews, rent of land for tool house, 1895,	2.00
J. W. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house, 1895,	2.00
Chandler Eastman & Sons, sleds, pole, and shafts for hearse,	45.00
C. E. Little, housing old road machine,	3.00

Paid J. S. Webber, labor on tramp house,	\$1.00
C. T. Knowlton, cutter for road machine,	8.00
W. F. Fuller, printing jury notices,	2.50
C. H. Blake, foreman of Syphon Engine Co. No. 1,	118.25
J. M. Hook, labor in Clements' Hill cemetery,	5.00
H. D. Hammond, cloth for hearse covering,	2.80
W. J. Chase, mowing and clearing cemetery,	10.00
W. C. Chase, cleaning cemetery and righting head stones,	6.00
Contoocook precinct, maintenance of water trough, 1893-'94,	6.00
F. I. Morrill, registration of scholars,	7.50
S. E. Morrill, services after settlement,	2.55
A. H. Currier, freight on hearse from Concord,	4.40
J. S. Merrill, making cover for hearse,	1.25
W. P. Aller, rent of Engine hall,	2.00
P. H. Colman, painting hearse,	35.35
W. J. Chase, drawing hearse to Concord,	2.50
Charles Gould, recording and numbering lots in cemetery book,	1.00
F. B. Kenney, maintenance water trough,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
E. Q. Sanborn, care of ninety-eight tramps,	49.00
W. C. Russ, cash paid out,	3.55
W. C. Russ, cash paid postage, stationery, and telephone,	4.35
W. K. Wadleigh, M. D., return of births and deaths,	1.75
W. K. Wadleigh, M. D., assistance rendered board of health,	5.00
H. W. Greene, professional services and retainer for 1895,	25.00
T. J. Putney, labor in Putney Hill cemetery,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	6.18
J. A. Fuller, taking deposition,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, postage and stationery,	2.32
Amos Frye, one half cord wood, town house,	2.50
H. F. Edmunds, care of twenty-one tramps,	10.50
A. P. Fitch, one dozen sulphur candles,	2.50

Paid L. D. Evans, services as sub-register,	\$1.98
E. G. Runnells, labor setting guide-post,	1.75
E. G. Runnells, horse hire,	16.75
E. G. Runnells, labor in new cemetery,	3.50
E. G. Runnells, repairs on tramp house,	1.00
E. G. Runnells, labor and nails on fence at town house,	4.30
E. G. Runnells, cash paid out,	.82
S. E. Morrill, postage and stationery,	1.46
S. E. Morrill, horse hire,	9.75
J. G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.14
Wm. A. Patterson, car fare, postage, and stationery,	8.00
H. H. Andrews, maintenance of water trough,	3.00
J. S. Kimball, postage and stationery,	.70
R. T. Gould, services as school auditor,	3.00
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	\$1,144.75

BOUNTIES ON HAWKS.

Paid W. C. Russ,	\$3.00
S. E. Morrill,	4.50
E. G. Runnells,	1.00
C. E. Elliott,	3.25
T. T. Moore,	1.00
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	\$12.75

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

J. G. Patch, list of 1895,	\$1.14
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. C. Russ, services as selectman,	\$120.00
S. E. Morrill, " "	78.50
E. G. Runnells, " "	77.00
T. J. Putney, services as school committee,	58.95
C. C. Lord, " "	84.57
S. T. Symonds, " "	65.00
G. A. S. Kimball, services as dog officer,	18.00
G. A. S. Kimball, notifying town officers,	7.00

Paid W. C. Russ, services board of health,	\$7.50
S. C. Morrill, " "	4.00
C. T. Webber, services as constable,	8.00
J. S. Kimball, services as supervisor,	9.00
C. T. Webber, " "	9.00
G. E. Barnard, " "	9.00
William Welch, services as policeman, February and March, 1895,	36.00
G. A. Curtice, services as ballot inspector, 1894,	5.00
O. M. Huntoon, " " " 1894,	5.00
H. W. Greene, services board of auditors,	9.00
J. A. Fuller, services as town clerk,	50.00
J. G. Patch, services as tax collector,	125.00
William A. Patterson, services as town treasurer,	75.00
John S. Kimball, services as school treasurer,	25.00
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	\$885.52

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,710.00
county tax,	2,762.19
school money,	3,148.05
Memorial Day,	50.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	150.00
Contoocook precinct,	300.00
county paupers,	17.07
dependent soldiers, county,	95.50
Hopkinton free public library,	350.00
breaking roads,	520.27
highways and bridges,	3,200.71
temporary loan and interest,	2,030.00
miscellaneous,	1,144.75
bounty on hawks,	12.75
abatement of taxes,	1.14
town officers,	885.52
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	\$17,377.95

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

HERMAN W. GREENE,
JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
G. A. CURTICE,

Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 20, 1896.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1896.	
Chester C. Greene legacy,	\$200.00
Nathaniel Abbott legacy,	200.00
Lerned female charitable fund,	500.00
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	\$900.00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1896,	\$3,670.86
Respectfully submitted,	

WILLIAM C. RUSS,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

NOTE. Estimate of orders outstanding, \$150.00.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON, town treasurer, in account with the
town of Hopkinton, for the year 1895.

Cash on hand as per settlement, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$4,847.09
Cash received from—	
John G. Patch, collector,	9,903.56
insurance tax,	48.00
railroad tax,	399.12
savings-bank tax,	3,218.31
literary fund,	232.68
dog tax,	208.60
county, for dependent soldiers,	95.50
county, support of paupers,	12.07
state bounty on hawks,	12.75
interest on legacies,	43.00
lots sold in Contoocook cemetery,	14.00
lots sold in Hopkinton cemetery,	5.00
grade sold city of Concord,	2.20
interest on taxes,	9.38
money hired,	2,000.00
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	\$21,051.26

Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$17,380.40	
Cash on hand, Feb. 20, 1896,	3,670.86	
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The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing
accounts of the town treasurer and find them properly vouched
and correctly cast.

HERMAN W. GREENE,
JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

L. F. SPOFFORD, road agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

February, 1895. Received— \$115.09

Paid Frank Boutwell,	\$9.50
Wm. Son,	7.75
W. Watts,	.75
W. Sanborn,	.75
W. Foot,	.75
H. F. Edmunds,	1.00
W. Boutwell,	.75
C. Crowell,	.75
C. Moran,	9.35
C. French,	2.25
E. Chace,	15.00
E. G. Runnels,	4.85
G. W. French,	7.07
L. H. Dearborn,	11.30
F. Colby,	11.65
W. Rollins,	9.12
L. F. Spofford and teams,	22.50
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March, 1895. Received— \$65.83

Paid Lester Brown,	\$3.52
F. Boutwell,	1.50
W. H. Rollins,	1.90
Parker Merrill,	4.70
J. G. Patch,	13.70
Parker Flanders,	5.00
G. M. Putnam,	3.11
R. Gerry,	.75
N. C. Weeks,	1.10
Albert French,	1.00

Paid H. H. Crowell,	\$0.50
W. Watts,	2.25
W. Son,	3.75
M. Colby,	.75
W. Huntoon,	7.80
L. F. Spofford and teams,	14.50
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	\$65.83

April, 1895. Received \$158.41

Paid J. E. Fellows,	\$1.00
Robert Buswell,	1.00
W. Boutwell,	9.00
F. Boutwell,	10.50
E. Chace,	8.00
L. H. Dearborn,	12.50
N. Kimball,	1.80
G. W. French,	2.36
W. Son,	14.75
W. Sanborn,	10.25
W. Watts,	10.25
Geo. Elliott,	6.00
Herman Sanborn,	3.00
L. F. Spofford and teams,	68.00
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	\$158.41

May, 1895. Received— \$276.65

Paid Wallace Boutwell,	\$12.00
Geo. Elliott,	18.00
W. Son,	27.00
W. Watts,	23.25
H. Sanborn,	27.00
L. H. Dearborn,	4.00
F. Colby,	5.50
J. Smyth,	1.50
E. A. Boutwell,	4.50
Will Sanborn,	9.00

Paid J. E. Wilson,	\$3.15
L. F. Spofford and teams,	141.65
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	\$276.55

June, 1895. Received— \$360.29

Paid George Elliott,	\$20.00
W. Son,	30.75
H. Sanborn,	33.00
C. Watts,	22.00
W. Sanborn,	29.50
W. Watts,	26.25
E. A. Boutwell,	15.50
C. Moran,	4.00
J. Currier, gravel,	1.50
P. Flanders, “	.90
powder and fuse,	1.25
G. Foss, gravel,	2.00
G. K. Goodrich, gravel,	5.20
H. H. Crowell, planking bridge,	4.35
N. D. Kimball,	1.20
use of plow and harrow and stone boat,	4.00
F. Colby,	.75
J. Smith,	1.50
blacksmith,	5.00
L. F. Spofford and team,	151.64
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	\$360.29

July, 1895. Received— \$10.50

Paid W. Watts,	\$5.25
H. Sanborn,	1.50
J. Rowe,	.75
L. F. Spofford and team,	3.00
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	\$10.50

August. Received—	\$116.07
Paid W. Son,	\$11.00
W. Watts,	12.75
W. Sanborn,	7.50
C. Watts,	12.75
H. Sanborn,	11.50
E. Chace,	16.00
E. Guild,	.50
Edson Page,	.50
spikes,	.30
E. A. Boutwell, chestnut lumber,	3.46
Rand & Tasker, tile pipe and cement,	14.56
L. F. Spofford and teams,	25.25
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	\$116.07
September, 1895. Received—	\$6.20
Paid G. W. French,	\$6.20
October, 1895. Received—	\$43.21
Paid W. Son,	\$3.75
W. Watts,	5.25
H. H. Crowell, lumber,	3.60
E. A. Boutwell, “	12.10
L. F. Spofford and teams,	18.51
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	\$43.21
December, 1895. Received—	\$27.50
Paid Ed. Boutwell,	\$3.00
W. Son,	1.50
A. N. Chandler, gravel,	2.00
L. F. Spofford, team, and help,	21.00
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	\$27.50
January, 1896. Received—	\$8.80
Paid Frank Boutwell,	\$2.50
G. W. French,	1.30
L. F. Spofford and team,	5.00
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	\$8.80

S. F. EASTMAN, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

February, 1895. Received for breaking roads, \$185.25

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Bohonon,	\$7.83
H. B. Davis,	9.62
O. A. Mudgett,	21.63
G. W. French,	4.55
J. S. Straw,	11.52
F. E. White,	7.94
H. M. Dow,	10.45
A. L. Straw,	17.12
Wm. F. Dodge,	4.40
J. A. Jones,	9.33
T. W. Paige,	4.66
A. W. Sumner,	15.55
J. M. Hook,	9.06
Currier Bros.,	3.54
G. H. Locke,	28.90
S. F. Eastman,	19.15
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	\$185.25

March, 1895. Received for breaking roads, \$49.39

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Currier Bros.,	\$0.38
O. H. Mudgett,	10.40
H. B. Davis,	.85
H. M. Dow,	.60
J. S. Straw,	1.65
A. L. Straw,	3.28
T. W. Paige,	.50
F. C. White,	1.00
G. H. Locke,	2.80
H. W. Tucker,	1.00
A. W. Sumner,	5.10
S. F. Eastman,	9.83
S. F. Eastman, snowing bridges,	12.00
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	\$49.39

April, 1895. Received for labor, \$114.79

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Ed. Howe, labor,	\$3.50
Ed. Howe, plank,	6.38
H. M. Dow, labor,	5.25
H. C. Whittier, labor,	5.25
S. Flanders, "	6.75
D. Read, "	6.75
W. A. Currier, "	6.37
E. C. Barton, "	6.37
J. S. Straw, "	1.50
A. Dow, "	2.00
E. Guerrien, "	3.00
E. Guerrien, gravel,	.50
G. Rice, railing,	3.30
Wm. F. Dodge, labor,	.50
G. H. Locke, "	4.50
G. Morin, "	.60
E. C. Barton, blacksmith work,	1.26
W. E. Mudgett, spikes, powder, etc.,	1.96
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	49.05
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	\$114.79

May, 1895. Received for labor, \$316.34

Accounted for as follows :

Paid A. Russell, for labor,	\$19.25
H. M. Dow, "	20.70
S. Flanders, "	26.25
A. Dow, "	15.75
W. A. Currier, "	28.75
E. C. Barton, "	29.25
H. Grimes, "	17.25
Currier Bros., use of team,	32.37
Wm. Moulton, labor,	2.25
F. Dodge "	1.50
D. Lamprey, "	3.00

Paid E. Guerrien, labor,	\$3.75
J. Conner, "	8.25
Ed. Call, "	.75
J. Bohonon, "	1.55
F. Colby, "	1.50
O. Barton, "	.75
H. Barton, "	1.50
T. W. Paige, "	3.87
Currier Bros., grade,	1.20
W. E. Mudgett, fuse, paint, etc.,	3.60
G. Morin, labor and team,	3.00
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	90.30
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	\$316.34

June, 1895. Received for labor— \$293.12

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Conner, labor,	\$28.12
H. Grimes, "	12.37
W. H. Currier, "	26.62
E. C. Barton, "	26.62
A. Russell, "	24.50
S. Flanders, "	25.87
J. S. Straw, "	5.25
H. Barton, "	1.50
F. Colby, "	.75
F. H. Carr, "	2.70
Currier Brothers, use of team,	14.00
E. C. Barton, blacksmith work,	1.80
H. B. Davis, railing,	2.50
Rand & Tasker, tile,	4.32
J. F. Hoyt, labor and team,	6.00
S. F. Eastman, "	110.20
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July, 1895. Received for labor— \$293.12
\$3.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	\$3.00
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August, 1895. Received for labor— \$31.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid James Conner, labor,	\$6.00
Samuel Flanders, “	4.50
G. H. Locke, “	.50
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	20.50
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	\$31.50

September, 1895. Received for labor— \$90.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Conner, labor,	\$13.50
S. Flanders, “	10.50
A. Dow, “	3.00
W. A. Currier, “	4.50
H. Barton, “	1.50
H. M. Dow, “	9.00
J. F. Currier, gravel,	1.00
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	47.00
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	\$90.00

October, 1895. Received for labor— \$5.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid G. W. French, labor,	\$1.00
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	4.00
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	\$5.00

November, 1895. Received for labor, \$30.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. Flanders, labor,	\$4.50
A. Dow, “	4.50
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	21.00
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	\$30.00

December, 1895. Received for labor— \$39.13

Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. Flanders, labor,	\$1.25
J. Conner, “	4.35
D. Reed, “	3.75
J. Bohonon, “	1.25
William Moulton, “	1.50
G. W. French,	4.96
Flanders Brothers,	2.32
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	19.75
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	\$39.13

January, 1896. Received for labor— \$33.19

Accounted for as follows :

Paid William F. Dodge, labor,	\$1.26
F. E. White, “	4.48
J. F. Hoyt, “	4.20
G. W. French, “	3.75
S. F. Eastman, repairing and breaking roads,	19.50
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	\$33.19

W. H. MILTON, highway agent in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

* March 30, 1895. Received for labor— \$6.55

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Charlie Kimball,	\$0.30
J. N. Dunbar,	.75
W. H. Milton and team,	5.50
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	\$6.55

April 27, 1895. Received for labor— \$63.16

Accounted for as follows :

Paid William Welch,	\$1.35
Samuel Hardy and team,	5.25
Charles Clough,	.89
James Hardy,	1.50
C. H. Swain,	.75
Porter Dufur,	.37
Charlie Kimball,	2.80
E. C. Chandler,	3.75
W. H. Milton and team,	46.50
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	\$63.16

June 1. Received for labor— \$217.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. C. Chandler,	\$30.00
J. M. Hook,	14.25
J. F. Hook,	6.00
Horace Burbank,	.75
Harry Chase,	5.25
F. O. Cragin,	15.00
Henry Searles,	5.25
William Welch,	2.25
S. A. Hardy,	1.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.10
F. I. Morrill, plank,	6.25
Jerome Montgomery, grade,	1.60
A. M. Dustin, blacksmithing,	1.05
W. H. Milton and team,	125.75
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	\$217.00

June 29. Received for labor— \$247.57

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. C. Chandler,	\$24.75
J. M. Hook,	22.50
Harry Chase,	21.00

Paid William Welch,	\$2.25
J. F. Hook,	15.75
J. W. Ripley,	24.75
Jerome Montgomery, grade,	7.60
J. M. Morrill, grade,	2.70
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.27
W. H. Milton and team,	125.00
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	\$247.57

August 31. Received for labor— \$98.80

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	\$8.25
J. W. Ripley,	19.50
J. M. Hook,	9.00
Harry Chase,	3.75
Jerome Montgomery, grade,	3.20
A. M. Dustin, blacksmithing,	3.30
W. E. Mudgett, machine oil,	.15
J. M. Morrill, grade,	1.30
H. Partridge, cutting bushes,	.75
W. H. Milton and team,	49.60
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	\$98.80

October 5. Received for labor— \$111.75

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. W. Ripley,	\$17.25
J. M. Hook,	6.00
J. G. Dwinnells,	17.25
E. C. Chandler,	13.50
H. Partridge, cutting lumber,	2.25
W. H. Milton and team,	55.50
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	\$111.75

Nov. 4. Received for labor— \$112.03

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. W. Ripley,	\$17.26
J. G. Dwinnells,	13.12
A. L. Kezer,	14.62
J. M. Hook,	1.50
J. Rutherford,	3.75
Jerome Montgomery, grade,	1.30
W. E. Mudgett, dynamite caps,	.23
A. M. Dustin, blacksmithing,	1.00
W. H. Milton and team,	59.25
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	\$112.03

Dec. 27. Received for labor, November and December, \$23.75

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. W. Ripley,	\$9.00
E. A. Griffin,	1.05
A. M. Dustin, blacksmithing,	.70
W. H. Milton and team,	13.00
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	\$23.75

1896.

Feb. 5. Received for breaking and repairing roads, \$4.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid C. E. Little, breaking roads,	\$0.75
Charles Clough, breaking roads,	.75
W. H. Milton, labor,	3.00
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	\$4.50

W. H. MILTON, Highway Agent.

Clough's Hill.

1895.

Oct. 5. Received of selectmen for changing the
grade of Clough's hill, \$206.40

Accounted for as follows :

Paid P. C. Eastman,	\$18.00
J. W. Ripley,	21.00
J. M. Hook,	21.50
E. C. Chandler,	19.50
S. A. Hardy and team,	46.00
A. M. Dustin, blacksmith,	2.90
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.75
W. H. Milton and team,	75.75
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	\$206.40

The selectmen certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the highway agents, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM C. RUSS,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Feb. 15, 1896.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Selectmen of Hopkinton :

The present law of New Hampshire makes the annual school year begin with the fall term and requires school boards to report to selectmen on or before August 1 of each year. In view of this law, and especially for a better anticipation of future duties, the school board of Hopkinton hereby and herewith makes a report of the section of a school year extending practically from March to August, 1895. In compliance with a new legal provision, the truant officers of the town have reported to the school board the number of 223 children between the ages of five and sixteen years, 119 of them being males and 104, females. They also report one child of weak intellect and one mute. With three exceptions, they find that all between the ages of ten and sixteen years can read and write English, and these three are in a French family. In accordance with the provisions of a recent statute, the school board, on June 22 last, held a written examination of candidates for teachers' certificates, sixteen persons presenting themselves for the test, all but four of them appearing to be residents of this town, the four exceptions being persons then teachers of Hopkinton schools. At present the school board reports one term of school held since March of the present calendar year. Particulars are found in the succeeding statistical table.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	NAME.	TEACHER.	Wages.	Weeks.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
1	Village	Fannie S. Flanders ...	\$28.00	7	17	9	8	17	17	17	13	8	1	3	..	3	..
2	Emerson's Hill ...	Flora E. Clough.....	24.00	9	11	8	3	11	11	11	10	6	2	1	1	1	..
3	Hatfield	Mamie A. Connor.....	24.00	9	12	6	6	12	12	10	4	..	..	..	1	3	2
4	Sugar Hill	Gertrude M. Elliot....	24.00	9	12	7	5	12	12	10	10	7	2	2	2	2	..
5	Stumpfield	Edna A. Symonds ...	24.00	9	9	5	4	9	9	6	6	6	1	..	..	..	..
6	Jewett Road	Eva F. Burnham.....	24.00	9	10	4	6	10	10	9	9	3	4	..	2	1	..
7	Main Road	Jennie G. Colby	24.00	9	11	5	6	11	11	11	11	11	7	7	11	..	1
8	Putney's Hill.....	Bessie E. Hoyt.....	24.00	9	15	7	8	15	13	12	12	1	7	..	4	..	3
9	Tyler's	Alice T. Davis.....	24.00	9	13	7	11	18	13	16	17	17	4	..	4	2	1
10	Blackwater	Mabel M. Wolfson....	24.00	9	8	4	4	8	8	8	8	7	2	1	2	..	1
11	Contoocook	Fannie B. Lothrop....	32.00	9	23	12	11	23	23	23	23	20	23	..	..	..	4
12	No. Contoocook...	Annie M. Downs	32.00	9	23	8	15	23	23	21	21	14	5	..	..	..	..
13	Beech Hill	Electa E. Wakefield..	24.00	9	10	2	8	10	10	10	4	7	4	..	..	..	..
14	Clement's Hill....	Clara L. Carr.....	24.00	9	8	5	3	8	7	7	4	2	1	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—The Beech Hill school was begun by Henry W. Goodrich, who taught about four weeks of the term.

TRUE J. PUTNEY,
CHARLES C. LORD,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,

School Board of Hopkinton.

August 1, 1895.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the school term held for the section of a school year ending August 1, 1895 :

VILLAGE.—Susie M. Chase, Effie Bullock, Bertie E. Mills, Arthur B. Mills.

EMERSON'S HILL.—Fred C. Annis, Grover C. Annis.

HATFIELD.—Eva L. Fuller, Blanch M. Straw, Ernest G. Straw, Myrtie I. Barton, Clayton E. Barton.

SUGAR HILL.—William Morin, Maud Morin.

STUMPFIELD.—Ernest C. Whittier, Scott G. Whittier, Tommy E. Davis, Amos H. Davis, Dora E. Call, Ida M. Elliott, Venena I. Elliott, Eden E. Elliott.

JEWETT ROAD.—Annie M. Weeks, Lucy M. Stevens, Hulda S. Boutwell, Dell E. Spofford, Grace A. Hackett, Herman S. Spofford, Fred S. Spofford, Walter C. Boutwell.

MAIN ROAD.—Mabel E. Hoyt, Mildred Crowell, Blanch Colby, Clara Sanborn, Myron Colby.

PUTNEY'S HILL.—M. Alice Rollins, Edith F. Rollins, Bertha M. Perry, Edna H. Perry, Ernest Perry, Helen A. Burbank, Walter I. Burbank.

TYLER'S.—Jessie Griffin, Mabel Welch.

CONTOOCOOK.—Forest G. Straw, Arthur A. Wescott, Mabel T. Morse, Florence M. Emerson, Helen A. Danforth.

NORTH CONTOOCOOK.—Mildred F. Baker, Gertrude M. Chase, Lida H. Chase, Florence E. Davis, Eva M. Howe, Alice W. Libby, Bernice C. Paige, Annie P. Roby, Fred M. Howe, Clarence H. Wayne.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board with the town of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, the items relating to general expenses :

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to	\$3,106.07
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CR.

The above amount is accounted for as follows :

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,647.20
conveying scholars,	159.50
janitors' services,	80.50
cleaning school-houses,	32.20
repairs and furniture,	24.96
fuel,	155.75
other items,	5.96
	\$3,106.07

The account of the school board with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896 :

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton amounting to	\$299.97
Received for sales of and rebate on books,	6.50
	\$306.47

CR.

The above amount is accounted for as follows :

Paid for books,	\$234.86
supplies,	64.96
expressage,	6.65
	\$306.47

The school board in account with the school district of Hopkinton for repairs, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896 :

	DR.
The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to	\$128.45

	CR.
The above amount is accounted for as follows :	
Paid for lumber,	\$39.40
carpenter's work and materials,	13.85
painters' " "	51.05
other labor,	14.70
school furniture,	9.45
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	\$128.45

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1896.

We, the auditors of the school district of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN S. STRAW,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Hopkinton School Auditors.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1896.

The above and foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted.

TRUE J. PUTNEY,
CHARLES C. LORD,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
School Board of Hopkinton.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL, *Treasurer*,

In account with the

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

1895.		Dr.
Mar. 16.	To cash received from F. L. Flanders,	\$465.59
Apr. 30.	To cash received from town treasurer (dog license)	197.40
June 28.	To cash received from town treasurer as per order,	900.00
Nov. 9.	To cash received from town treasurer as per order,	900.00
1896.		
Jan. 21.	To cash received from town treasurer, literary fund,	\$232.68
	To cash received from town treasurer, balance by law,	618.00
		<hr/> 850.68
		<hr/> \$3,313.67
1896.		Cr.
Feb. 15.	By cash paid out on orders drawn by the school board, to date,	\$3,034.37
Feb. 15.	By cash on hand,	279.30
		<hr/> \$3,313.67

Attest:

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL, *Treasurer*.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1896.

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN S. STRAW,

ROBERT T. GOULD,

Auditors of Town School District of Hopkinton.

NOTE.—Estimate of orders outstanding, \$100.00.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Jan. 2	.....	.....	.....	Frank W. Chandler..	Margory Rogers.....	W.	Hopkinton	Fireman	Hopkinton ...	Hopkinton.
3	Alice Leola.....	.....	.....	Frank A. Fifield.....	Annie L. Bacon.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Alstead	"
Feb. 11	Clara Belle.....	.....	.....	James Jepson.....	Mattie M. Taylor...	"	"	Carpenter.....	Warner	Newfield, Me.
Mar. 7	.....	M.	.....	Nelson D. Kimball...	Adelaide M. Fatch...	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton ...	Portland, Me.
25	Fred Leon.....	.....	.....	Fred L. Berry.....	Nellie Field	"	"	"	Holderness...	Bow.
"	12 Grace Pauline.....	.....	.....	Herbert M. Kimball...	M. Abbie Colby	"	"	Thsmith	Concord	Thornton.
Apr. 10	H. Daniel.....	M.	.....	Wm. H. H. Adams.....	Lana Brown.....	"	"	Salesman	Warner	Newark, N. J.
30	T. Stedman.....	.....	.....	C. M. Eastman.....	Mary J. Scott.....	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton ...	Otis, Mass.
June 10	Olive.....	F.	.....	Willie A. Milton.....	Carrie Moore.....	"	"	Machinist	Limerick	Nova Scotia.
12	Walter Shirley.....	M.	.....	C. F. W. Andrews.....	Hannah J. Miller...	"	"	Merchant.....	Nashua	Weare.
July 3	V. Marguerite.....	.....	.....	Wm. C. Russ	Nora M. Colby	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton ...	Wilmot.
12	J. Ardelle.....	.....	.....	John W. Bohonon.....	Della A. Jewell.....	"	"	Laborer	Warner	Boston, Mass.
"	19 Ardena Villa.....	.....	.....	George L. Ordway.....	Ella J. Durgin.....	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton ...	Manchester Eng
22	Florence Lela.....	M.	.....	Edward J. Call.....	Bessie Jardine.....	"	"	Clergyman...	Calais, Me....	W. Falmouth, Mass
Aug. 1	L. Thornton.....	.....	.....	Oscar W. Chase.....	Margaret Thornton..	"	"	Manufacturer	Williamst Oct	Concord.
7	R. Wesley.....	.....	.....	Wm. T. Carter.....	Anna E. Gifford.....	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton ...	Pepperell, Mass.
"	12 H. Eugene.....	.....	.....	Dwight E. Conant.....	Blanche L. Kemp	"	"	Clerk.....	"	Boston, Mass.
26	Ernest Clyde.....	"	.....	Samuel O. Dow.....	Grace M. Wood.....	"	"	Farmer	Farm'tg't'n, Me	Hopkinton.
Sept. 1	Richard Rowe.....	"	.....	George A. Clough.....	Sarah B. Rowe	"	"	Painter	Hopkinton ...	Concord.
"	24 Mabel Hellen.....	F.	.....	Wm. W. Foote.....	Helen M. Watts.....	"	"	Farmer	Concord	New Boston.
28	Mary Della.....	.....	.....	Willie A. Currier.....	Gertie J. Webster.....	"	"	"	"	Epsom.
Oct. 16	J. Everett.....	M.	.....	John G. Tandy.....	Minnie M. Halliday...	"	"	Laborer	"	Concord.
29	E. Howard.....	"	.....	Samuel Flanders.....	Nellie B. Perkins.....	"	"	"	"	Boscawen.
Nov. 3	Addison.....	"	.....	Melzer D. Boyce.....	Alice C. Ordway.....	"	"	"	"	
17	.....	"	.....	William Welch.....	Sadie Heath.....	"	"	"	"	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, res., and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Hopkinton..	Frank E. Boutwell...	Hopkinton....	26	W.	Farmer.....	Pelham.....	Elmer W. Julia.....	Vermont.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Jas. W. Tingley, Hopkinton.
" 26	"	Fanny F. Russell.....	"	23	"	"	Wareham, Mass.	Hiram E. Lena.....	Mansfield, Ct.	"	1	Hopkinton.
" 28	"	Dwight E. Conant...	"	23	"	Silk manuf'r	Williamantic, Conn.	Frank P. Jennie.....	Warner.....	Salesman.....	1	Rev. J. Morey Bean, Hopkinton.
" 28	"	Blanche L. Kemp....	"	19	"	Weaver.....	Warner.....	Charles F. Olive.....	Hopkinton....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Jas. W. Tingley, Hopkinton.
" 28	"	James F. Hardy.....	"	28	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Walter C. Maria.....	Manchester..	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
" 28	"	C. Lillian Ager.....	"	22	"	"	"	Charles.....	Hopkinton....	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
Apr. 3	"	Robert T. Gould.....	"	33	"	Farmer.....	"	Ruth.....	"	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Jas. W. Tingley, Hopkinton.
" 3	"	Mary M. Currier.....	"	33	"	"	"	John F. Ellen H.....	"	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
May 1	"	Harry A. Chase.....	"	23	"	Farmer.....	"	Orren C. Hattie M.....	"	Farmer.....	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop, Hopkinton.
" 1	"	Emma J. Hook.....	"	19	"	"	"	James M. Mary A.....	Warner.....	"	1	Hopkinton.
June 5	Henniker...	Arthur C. Huntoon...	"	22	"	Clerk.....	Unity.....	Ora M. M. Velona.....	Unity.....	Salesman.....	1	Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker.
" 5	Hopkinton..	Ethelyn A. Eastman..	"	25	"	"	Warner.....	Timothy B. Christina.....	Warner.....	Farmer.....	1	Henniker.
" 5	Hopkinton..	Herbert D. Lothrop..	No. Raynham, Mass.	32	"	Piano tuner.	No. Raynham, Mass.	James.....	New London.	Shoemaker.	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop, Hopkinton.
" 5	Hopkinton..	Lizzie M. Morrill.....	Hopkinton....	24	"	"	Hopkinton....	Sophia.....	Beverly, " "	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
July 31	Dunbarton..	Joseph S. Chase.....	"	35	"	R. R. clerk..	"	Theresa A. Reginald H. Susan.....	Hopkinton....	"	1	Dunbarton.
Sept. 10	Hopkinton..	Augusta A. Dole.....	Cambridge-port, Mass.	19	"	"	Cambridge-port, Mass.	Cyrus.....	Hopkinton....	"	1	Dunbarton.
" 10	Hopkinton..	William W. Foote....	Hopkinton....	29	"	Hostler.....	Farmington, Me.	Enoch W. Fannie M.....	Starks, Me.	Tinsmith.....	1	Rev. Wm. T. Carter, Hopkinton.
" 10	Hopkinton..	Helen M. Watts.....	"	19	"	"	Hopkinton....	Charles.....	"	Laborer.....	1	Hopkinton.
Nov. 28	Concord....	Frank B. Kenney....	"	35	"	Farmer.....	Braintree, Vt.	Andrew J. Sarah E.....	Braintree, Vt.	"	2	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
" 28	Concord....	Jessie F. Prescott....	"	..	"	"	Pembroke....	Nathaniel. Ella B.....	Goffstown..	"	2	Deerfield.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Single, mar- ried, or widowed.			
									Father.			Mother.
Jan. 2	Joseph P. Tasker	76	10	Hopkinton	F.	W.	Shoemaker	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Frank W. Chandler.	Margey Rogers.
" 7	Phoebe Duston	91	11	Loudon	M.	"	"	"	"	Nathaniel Page.	Susan Muzzey.
" 11	Anna P. Dow	77	4	Weare	F.	"	"	Weare	Weare	James Peaslee	Sarah Emerson.
" 23	Adeline C. Fuller	76	1	Hopkinton	"	"	"	"	"	Obediah Fellows	Mary Clough.
Feb. 23	Harriet N. Frye.	66	5	Northfield	"	"	"	"	"	James Buswell	Elizabeth Safford.
Mar. 2	Elizabeth Montgomery	68	1	Salem, N. Y.	"	W.	Farmer	Concord	Concord	G. W. Snyder	Rachel Abbott.
" 7	Daniel Flanders	74	8	Concord	M.	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Newfield, Me.	John Flanders	Adelaide M. Patch.
" 2	Michael Sanborn	60	"	Ireland	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 30	Hannah B. Larned	73	11	Hopkinton	F.	W.	Engineer	Sutton	"	Ebenezer Larned	Catherine Perkins.
April 5	Henry P. Wright.	54	2	Bradford	M.	"	"	Hopkinton	Bradford	Joshua Wright.	Mariam Flanders.
" 25	Lucinda Straw	71	11	Hopkinton	F.	"	"	New Boston.	New Boston.	Jacob Straw.	Annie Wilson.
May 27	Mary A. Holt	75	11	New Boston	"	W.	Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	Hopkinton.	Joseph Cochran	Mary Burbank.
June 15	Charles Montgomery	78	9	Salem, N. Y.	M.	"	"	Concord	Bradford, Vt.	John W. Montgomery	Nancy S. Randall.
" 15	Minnie A. Rice.	33	2	Hopkinton	F.	"	"	Rhode Island.	Rhode Island	Wm. B. Whittemore.	Polly Felton.
" 27	Welcome B. Darling.	62	8	Providence, R. I.	M.	"	Farmer	Danvers, Mass.	"	Rufus Putnam.	Abigail Hutchins.
July 24	Rufus Putnam.	81	9	Hopkinton	"	W.	Farmer	"	"	Bennie Smart	Priscilla Kimball.
Aug. 7	Durrell Smith.	87	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ann T. Weber.
" 26	Dexter Smith	71	"	Francesstown	"	"	"	"	"	"	Betsy Clarke.
Sept. 12	Minnie G. Hilan	17	8	"	F.	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton	George B. Hilan	Sarah Smith.
Oct. 8	Grace M. Dunbar	21	18	"	"	"	"	Grantham	"	Elmer B. Dunbar	Sarah Peirce.
" 10	Lucinda Bartlett.	79	4	Warner	"	W.	"	"	Canaan	Amos Clarke.	Lucinda Collins.
" 24	Hannah F. Currier.	77	8	"	"	M.	Farmer	So. Hampton	Hopkinton	Philip Flanders	Maria Gerrish.
Nov. 6	Cyrus Dustin.	87	11	Warner	M.	W.	"	Warner	Hopkinton	Ebenezer Dustin.	"
Dec. 6	Harriet S. Whittier.	72	3	Danville	F.	"	"	Danville	Danville	Peter Sanborn.	"
" 29	Charles L. Barnard	25	8	Hopkinton	M.	"	"	Hopkinton.	Boscawen.	Joseph Barnard	"

J. H. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

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